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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—The Hon. W. K. WATSON. Deputy Chairman—A. M. J. B. B. B.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE O. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELL, Esq. F. D. SARGENT, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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MANAGER. Shanghai, Hongkong, &c.

LONDON BANKERS.—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,000,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, NANKING, HANKOW, &c.

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*The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 21,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum. At 6 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum. At 12 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. G. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Hongkong, and Peking.

Insurance Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premiums current at the above mentioned Ports.

20 per cent. for policy fee. JAS. B. COUGHERIE, Secretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and L. DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated, and the Underigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD, H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. f63

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

ORLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. f63

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has retired from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz: Messrs. FRANK RYAN, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WILKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co., 509, Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A Very Fine SELECTION OF GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many NOVELTIES in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Also, A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MODERN Gold and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880. f61

FOR SALE.

PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars, MARTEL BRANDY, &c., at 80.50 per Dozen; WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY COGNAC (in retail at 20 cents per lb.); SALON RUMS and CATERPILLARS, GOOD REVOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CLIPS in Silver, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHAEFFER, 54, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. f610

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, 816 per 1 doz. Case. Fints, 817 per 3 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

FRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WANGHAI STREET.

ROOMS in CIVIL CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PRAY STREET, below CADE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET.

(WITH BAILY FURNITURE.) THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "BRILLIANT," Albany Road.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS for 1881.

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES. New Relief Atlas of World.

Humbert's "Manners and Customs of Japan." Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

"Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers." Mrs. Fittman's "Heroines of the Mission Field."

Goldsmith's "New Toy Books." Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors of Ships.

Routledge's "History of Science." Smith's New Work "Duty."

Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port, Champagne, &c."

Postage Stamp Albums. Packard's "Race Postage Stamps."

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism." Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

To Let.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, West Terrace, the Residence of W. VINTON, Esq.,

THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1881, at 10 o'clock p.m.

The whole of his ENGLISH and GERMAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

RHE-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, WALNUT TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MIRRORS, PICTURES, SOLID MAHOGANY SUNDREY, TEAK DINING TABLE, WARDROBE, GLASS and CHINA CASES, SOLID IRON BEDSTEAD with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESS, MAHOGANY WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE and DRESSING TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, 10-ART MUSICAL BOX, SEWING MACHINE, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, and COOK'S STOVE.

Also, ENGLISH MAHOGANY BAYNETT TABLE, with BAZEL and ORNATE, complete. A COGNAC PLANT, by J. S. LANGROUD.

GERMANUM, HYACINTHS, CAMELLIAS, FERNS, DAPHNES, FUCHSIAS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1881. f63

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 29th January instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. f628

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. f628

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring a Dividend.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1881. f615

THE "FAB EAST." THE HOUSE of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at the Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Book's "Japan."

Longfellow's, Shakespeare's, and Byron's "Birthday Books," bound plush.

NEW SONGS! NEW DANCE MUSIC! The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. A large Stock of NEW PIPES. CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Gunther's "Study of Fishes."

Church's "Stories from Herodotus."

"Chinshingura," a Japanese Romance, beautifully illustrated.

Iverson's "Life of an Angler."

Rice & Benant's Novels, cheap ed.

Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New."

Wallace's "Island Life."

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES—1881.

OWING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND MAIL, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNESDAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February next, instead of the days previously notified.

A. COXON, For Clerk of Course.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. f627

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER. Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS.

Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. f620

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 47, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRIPT CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, of the name of FRANK CAVY THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Script Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Script Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. f66

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRIPT CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 669 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Script Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Script Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. f620

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named HOTEL having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to Macao will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881. f615

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of £5,000 or £2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still increasing.

Address "M." Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

CARD.

MR. A. HARRIS DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fisher's Building, No. 8, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 8—Vol. IX.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW."

CONTAINS—

Translations from the Li-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

The Rhymes of the Shi-king.

The "Su Shu," or Book of Plain Words.

Notes of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty.

The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pei.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

Two Books of Literature and a God of Barbers.

The Interminable Question.

Youthful Graduates in China.

"Ten Thousand," How Translated.

Less Britain.

International Congress at Venice.

Borne Institute of Geography.

Progress of Western Ideas in China.

"Protest" and "Condition" in Chinese.

A Curious Fact about Macao.

The Arabic Numerals.

Chinese Mathematicians at Moscow.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

For Sale.

MacWEN, FRICKE & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Especially arrived Mail and other Steamships.
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN ORBAM CERESE,
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT,
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL,
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY,
A SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NETS—BARONIA, BRAZIL,
SHELLS, ALMONDS,
PEANUTS, WALNUTS,
AND PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIARE,
Q-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
O LAM CROWDER,
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK,
ICARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED MEATS,
I TALIAN PASTES, MACCARONI and VERMICELLI,
EASTERN HAMS and BACON,
SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
 Alphabetical BISCUITS.
 Soda CRACKERS.
 Wafer BISCUITS.
 Ginger CAKES.
 Milk BISCUITS.
 Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soured Lamb's TONGUES,
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Braised Pig's FEET,
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.
Family Moss BEEF in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits.
Salmon BELLIES in Kits.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BRAWN,
Compressed OX-TONGUE,
Compressed Corned BEEF,
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb. Cases.

" Assort. Canned VEGETABLES."
 " MINCEMEAT."
 " SAUSAGE MEAT."
 " Assorted SOUPS."
 " Stuffed PEPPERS."
 " Queen's OLIVES."
 " Assorted PICKLES."
California CANDIES,
The American BROILER,
Waffs IRONS,
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

Cheese & Blackwell's
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper.
Irish Selected BACON in 2 1/2 and 4 lb. Tins.
Cumberland HAMS,
Breakfast TONGUES,
Rosels OX-TONGUES,
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.
Phillippe and Canard's PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
Phillippe and Canard's ASPARAGUS.
Phillippe and Canard's SARDINES.
Gelatine LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Maille's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
Messons' CHOCOLATES Assorted.
Schweitzer's COCOATINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epp's COCOA.
COCAQUES.

Loebig's Extractum CARNIS.
Smoked OOD-ROES.
Dried SPRATS.
Findon HADDOCK.
HERRINGS a LA SARDINE.
Yarmouth BLOATERS.
Kipperd HERRING.
Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Assorted JAMS.
Call's Foot JELLY.
Essences for Flavoring SAUCES.
SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
Mince-meat; Currant SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.
PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb.
 Hongkong, November 12, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after favor or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is clean in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
 Shanghai.
 Hongkong Agents: LANF, CHAWFORD & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADY,"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. ja27

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gleniffer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 24th January. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**
 Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja31

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
 Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.
 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.
 Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
THIS EVENING,
 January 26th, 1881.

NINTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED VICTORIA LOTUS TROUPE OF OPERATORS, VAUDEVILLIANS, AND DRAMATIC ARTISTS.

Programme:
 Overture, (Mr. Wm. BLANKNEY and Mr. J. W. WILLIAMS.)
 Comic Ditty, (Mr. JAS. MAAS.)
 Ballad—Sweet and Tender Words, (Miss SALLIE DE ANGELES.)
 Comic Refrain, (Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELES.)
 Comic Ditty, (Mr. JOHN FULTON.)
 Ballad—A Lady.
 Musical, (Miss VICTORIA LOTUS.)
 Comic Song, (Mr. T. B. BUTLER.)
 Final—The Bird more Guards Parade, (By THE COMPANY.)

OVERTURE, (Prof. Wm. BLANKNEY and Mr. MAURICE WILLIAMS.)
 Miss VICTORIA LOTUS and Miss MINNIE ESMOND, in their Double-Song and Dances and American Sand Jig.

The Screaming Furies, entitled "THE RIVAL OF LUCCA,"
 Mal Patti, (Miss SALLIE DE ANGELES.)
 Peter Crab, (Mr. T. B. BUTLER.)
 Barry Sullivan, (Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELES.)
 Manager Fly, (Mr. JAMES MAAS.)

Miss MINNIE ESMOND, in her Celebrated Lancers and Clog Dance.

LITTLE DOLLY, in her Specialties.

Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELES, in his Teutonic Specialties.

OVERTURE, (Prof. Wm. BLANKNEY and Selection, (Mr. MAURICE WILLIAMS.)

The Performance to conclude with the Laughable Character Sketch, entitled "IRISH JUSTICE,"
 Dennis Malloney, the Judge.
 Friend, (Mr. T. B. BUTLER.)
 Counselor Crab, the State Attorney, (Mr. FRANK FROST.)
 Counselor Seedy, the Attorney, (Mr. JAMES MAAS.)
 Clerk of the Court, (Mr. JOHN FULTON.)
 Policeman 3333, (Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELES.)
 Madam Brown, (Mr. VERNON.)
 Ladies, (Miss VICTORIA LOTUS, Miss SALLIE DE ANGELES, Miss MINNIE ESMOND.)
 Baller, (Miss MINNIE ESMOND.)
 LOUNGERS, PRISONERS, ETC.

SATURDAY EVENING, January 26th.

H.M.S. "JANAFORE,"
 With full Scenic, Realistic Property and Mechanical Effects, and a Host of Volunteers for Chorus, Crew, Marines, etc. Over Thirty Volunteers being in constant rehearsal the management are confident that they will be able to make this Production as great a Success as any of their Previous Productions of the same Comic Opera elsewhere.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—
 Dress Circle, \$2.00.
 A few Choice Seats in \$1.00.
 Balcony Seats may be secured at Messrs KELLY and WALSH, Queen's Road. Usuals in attendance at 8.30. Arrive at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival please alight from left to right to avoid confusion on leaving railway the order.

DAVIS & FROST, Directors of the Lotus Troupe.
 Hongkong, January 26, 1881. ja30

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 7th February, at 4 p.m.
 Cargo will be received on board until 10.15 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.
 For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
 The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
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NOTICE.
FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
 (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, sufficient inducements offered), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
 The Steamship "Gleniffer" will be despatched as above on or about the 17th February.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to **QEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**
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FOR NEW YORK.
 The S.S. L.L. German Bark "Papa," BARNAB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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